GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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DEATH OF TEMPLE ELEPHANTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of temple elephants died during the last three years alongwith the names of the temples?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)The information relating to the death of temple elephants are not collated at the Central government level. However, State wise details of the death of temple elephants during last three years reported to the Ministry are as follows:
Kerala

Sl. No. Name of Elephant Name of Temple

1. Hariprasad Panmana Meenamthottathil Bhagavathi Temple

2. Mahadevan Karunagapally Padanayar Kulangara Temple

3. Neelakantan Ettumanoor Mahadeva Temple

Karnataka

Sl. No. Name of Elephant Name of Temple

1. Shanthala Mhalingpur Math, Mudhol, Bangalkot, Karnataka

2. Bharathi/Arundhathi,(One Elephant) Lakshmi Bhao Maharaja Jain Basti, Raibagh Tq, Raibagh, Belgaum, Karnataka

3. Shankara Sri kshetra Dharmasthala, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka

West Bengal

SI NO. No. of Elephants Name of Temple
1. Iscon temple, Mayapur, Nadia District